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Re: *Fairbanks Gold Mining, Inc. v. Fairbanks North Star Borough Assessor*  
Supreme Court Case No. 17735

Dear Counsel:

Justice Carney has asked me to notify you that she is a resident of Fairbanks and a payer of property taxes to the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

Justice Carney presently intends to participate in this case, having preliminarily concluded that despite the foregoing information, her impartiality would not reasonably be questioned. *See Alaska Code of Judicial Conduct, Canon 3.E.(1).*

However, Justice Carney may not aware of all facts and circumstances of this case and may be unaware of specific reasons that her impartiality might be called into question. Accordingly, she requests your positions on the matter. *See Alaska Code of Judicial Conduct, Canon 3.F.*

Any objection to Justice Carney's participation in this case must be filed by **February 15, 2021**, with specific references to facts and legal authorities supporting her recusal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Meredith", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Meredith Montgomery